

## NO LABOR REFERENCE FUND

### Federation Votes Down Proposal—S

Federation of Labor refused this afternoon to establish a huge defence fund to the assistance of the international organization or even of local unions engaged in a strike or fighting a manufacturer.

several members of the executive committee were in favor of such a fund policy.

Then came the consideration of a night hour day, or forty-eight hour week for post office clerks. At present, it was stated, "these poorest paid of all American Government officials are supposed to work but eight hours daily, yet through the audacious desire of the Government to reduce expenses in this Department clerks are often called upon to work much longer. Steps will be taken to have President Taft make reference to the

"We have not yet decided," he replied, "but one thing is certain, we will not support him. We did so a few years ago and he slammed us down afterward."

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**J. Hill Makes Good Weather of It**

James J. Hill, chairman of the Grand Northern, was in town yesterday. Mr. Hill said that he was satisfied with

three consecutive days in 44 hours, was a tangible illustration of the physical condition of the Great Northern's track and equipment. Bad order cars on the Great Northern also, he added, run only about 5 per cent., as against 5 to 8 per cent. on other lines. From here Mr. Hill went to Washington and thence to the Pacific coast.

not represented in the pending audit. The security may be impaired unless the bondholders are able to protect their interests. The holders of the bonds are asked to deposit them with the Central Trust Company of New York at its office No. 54 Wall Street, under an agreement, copies of which may be obtained from the Depository or from the Secretary.

New York, November 9, 1908.

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